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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL MARKUP OF 1977 SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION

- 1. FULL SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORTED OUT SECURITY ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION BILL ON MAY 12. BILL TO GO TO FULL SENATE ON JUNE 20. SENATE VERSION DELETES FUNDS REQUESTED BY ADMINISTRATION EQUIVALENT TO FMS FINANCING FOR FOUR "RENOUNCING" COUNTRIES AND GRANT TRAINING FOR GUATEMALA AND EL SALVADOR.
- 2. FULL HOUSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION BILL REPORTED OUT ON MAY 26 WITH SAME DELETIONS. AMENDMENT BLOCKING ALL ARMS TRANSFERS TO ARGENTINA WAS DEFEATED. ON THE APPROPRIATIONS SIDE, HOUSE VOTE SCHEDULED FOR 20 JUNE. KOCH AMENDMENT, ELIMINATING FMS SALES TO NICARAGUA, WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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NARROWLY APPROVED IN SUBCOMMITTEE; WILL BE FOUGHT OUT ON FLOOR.

3. SO FAR, SITUATION ON MILGPS IN LATIN AMERICA REMAINS
AS STATED IN STATE 104904: HOUSE VERSION PERMITS ONE,
PANAMA; SENATE VERSION PERMITS TWO, PANAMA AND BRAZIL. ALL
OTHERS WILL BE "ODC" - TYPE OPERATIONS. DIFFERENCE WILL BE

WORKED OUT IN CONFERENCE.

4. DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU INFORMED; PLEASE DO NOT ADVISE HOST GOVERNMENT. VANCE

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